



Planning & Development Division
Sr Victor Ng PDD Council Chairman

HKIS 40th Anniversary Cocktail Reception

Celebrating the HKIS's 40th Anniversary; a big congratulations to the Institute; and wishing it continuous growth and new heights of success in the future.



with the students. They look forward to reading the students' finished dissertations and wish them great success in their surveying careers.

- Thanks go to Sr Raymond Chan for conducting a project-sharing session at Minxin Hong Kong School (Guangzhou Nansha, 廣州南沙民心港人子弟學校). This was a prestigious project for the surveying profession due to its important management role in the Nam Sha project.



- On 9 March, HKU REC and the PDD jointly conducted a seminar on the Government Budget and Land Sale Programme 2024-2025 for 80 participants. Thanks go to the REC chairman for inviting the speakers, who shared their insights into the Financial Secretary's announcement that the Government would cancel all demand-side management measures for residential properties and publicise its future land supply strategy.

CPD Events and Chairman Outreach

- Sr Victor Ng and Sr Junior Ho had the pleasure of joining the HKU BSc (Surveying) Dissertation Interim Presentation (DIP) as panel advisors on 31 March. In this capacity, they observed student presentations and shared their professional recommendations



PDD and YSG Hike to Taikoo Sugar Refinery Ropeway

A historical PDD and YSG hike to the Taikoo Sugar Refinery Ropeway occurred on 16 March. It was a remarkable experience that blended history, trail walking, and a deeper connection to nature. The event commenced at the former Taikoo Sugar Refinery Ropeway in Quarry Bay, from where participants embarked on a journey up Taikoo Valley to the former Taikoo Sanitarium located in Quarry Gap.



The event encouraged a profound appreciation for the need to preserve historical buildings and their natural surroundings. Some 20 participants joined this meaningful hike and the PDD and YSG will

organise similar events in the future. They look forward to seeing everyone again next time!

PDD Career Talk



On behalf of the PDD, Sr Junior Ho recently delivered two sharing sessions to surveying students at UCEM and THEi.



The PDD was invited by Dr Isabelle Chan, Programme Director of HKU's BSc (Surveying) programme, to deliver a career talk to BSc and MSc students on 28 March. Many students showed an interest in becoming surveyors in the future, so PDD Council members gladly explained the roles of surveyors at different stages of the development cycle to them.

Upcoming CPDs and Events

31 May 2024, 6:30 pm	PDD 20 th Anniversary Cocktail Reception
21 June 2024, 4:00–5:30 pm	Visit to AIRSIDE – A New Commercial Development in Kai Tak
Mid-June 2024 (3 days, 2 nights) (Details will be released soon, please stay tuned)	YSG and PDD Guangdong Site Visit

PDD 20th Anniversary Cocktail Reception

The PDD will celebrate its 20th anniversary on 31 May 2024 with a cocktail reception and reunion for its members. That is when it will deliver its sincere thanks to its founders and past chairmen for their work to make possible the division's continued growth. In 2000, the HKIS had only seven PDD Members. By 2004, these inaugural members had established a provisional council.

For more details on the PDD's history, please visit the link below:

https://www.hkis.org.hk/en/division_pdd.html?id=129